

THEY TALKED SHOP

SHORTHORN BREEDERS OF MISSOURI AND KANSAS IN SESSION.

MANY INTERESTING PAPERS

PRESIDENT HANNAH, OF LIVE STOCK EXCHANGE, WELCOMED VISITORS.

H. C. Duncan, of Osborn, Mo., responded—Ex-Governor Glick, of Kansas, Presided at the Sessions Held Yesterday—Annual Sale.

The fifth semi-annual meeting of the Missouri and Kansas Shorthorn Breeders' Association convened yesterday afternoon at 1:30 in Exchange hall. While there are representatives from nearly every section in both states, only about one-third of the members were present when the roll was called yesterday. However, it is expected that a full attendance will be registered to-day. The members are enthusiastic and applaud the mere mention of anything relating to the benefit of the Shorthorn. The speeches and addresses, which were



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LAW TO BE TESTED

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WILL GO TO THE COURTS

NOTHING PERSONAL AGAINST THE REPUBLICAN MEMBER.

Formal Notice Served on Mr. Washburn—Latter Says He Does Not Want the Office If He Is Not Legally Entitled to It.

Before C. E. Washburn, appointed last Monday as republican election commissioner by Governor Stephens, a secure possession of the office he will have to resort to the courts, the Republican city committee having determined to fight the appointment on the grounds that it was not legally made. This determination was reached yesterday afternoon after Mr. Harris, his predecessor, had paid a visit to Mr. Washburn and congratulated him on his appointment. On his return he was met by Wallace Love, chairman of the Republican city central committee, who told him the committee had given legal advice and had decided that as there were good grounds for the opinion that the appointment had not been legally made, he was requested to hold the office until the matter was decided by the courts. Mr. Love then handed Mr. Harris the following communication, notifying him of the action of the committee:

"Dear Sir:—The undersigned, executive officers of the Republican city central committee, have carefully considered the question of the appointment of a successor to the position you hold as Republican election commissioner for Kansas City, under the law approved the 19th day of June, 1896."

"The law plainly requires the governor to select as a Republican election commissioner one of the three persons selected by this committee, to represent the Republican party in the matter of public elections. The language is plain and unmistakable, and the governor has not lawfully appointed you, but has appointed a person who is not a Republican."

"We are advised by competent legal counsel that the governor's appointment of you is a nullity and that you are not entitled to hold the office. We are further advised by counsel that inasmuch as your successor has never been lawfully appointed, you are and will continue to be, under the constitution of this state, until your successor is lawfully appointed and qualified, the legal Republican election commissioner of this city, and that it is your duty to continue to act as such."

"We make this request in no unfriendly spirit toward Mr. Washburn, but wholly in the interest of honest elections. Respectfully,

"Chairman Republican City Central Committee,"

"Attest: Marcus E. Getchell, Secy."

"Kansas City, August 22."

Mr. Washburn Notified.

Mr. Harris then consulted his attorneys, Gage, Ladd & Small, and on their advice decided to do as requested and notified Mr. Washburn of his intentions in the following letter:

"My Dear Sir:—Since my call on you, I have received from the chairman and secretary of the Republican city central committee for this city, a letter which is a copy of the communication received from the Republican city central committee Mr. Harris delivered in person to you. This letter is a copy of the communication received from the Republican city central committee Mr. Harris delivered in person to you."

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